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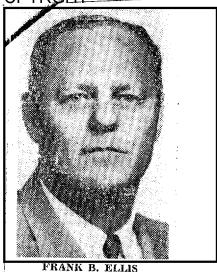
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Ellis Expected
To Be Named
CD Director

President John F. Kennedy was expected today to announce the appointment of New Orleans attorney Frank B. Ellis as director of civil defense for the United States.

United States.
Ellis served as Louisians campaign manager for the Kennedy-Johnson ticket in the 1960 election campaign.

A state senator from 1940 to 1944, Ellis was once a candidate for the U. S. Senate and was also an unsuccessful candidate for licutenant governor.

Ellis is a graduate of Louisi ana State university, where he was captain of the football team in 1929.

Like the Centra Intelligence, geney, the office of civil decipse is not a bureau of the chartment of defense but is a

separate executive arency
Leo A. Hoegh is the present
holder of the \$25,000-a-year
civil defense post.

Appointment of Ellis to the job would rule out the possibility that Welcome W. Wilson of Denton, Tex., would be the national civil defense director.

Wilson is Southwestern director of the agency and had gained widespread support

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